# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 19-03091-01-CR-S-MDH

Plaintiff, COUNTS 1-3

v. 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2)

NMT 10 Years Imprisonment

NMT \$250,000 Fine

NMT 3 Years Supervised Release

Class C Felony

Defendant.

\$100 Special Assessment (Each Count)

### **INDICTMENT**

#### THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

MILTON W. SPARKS,

[DOB: 11-18-1982]

## COUNT 1

On or about March 1, 2017, in Greene County, in the Western District of Missouri, the defendant, **MILTON W. SPARKS**, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and then knowing he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Llama brand, .45-caliber, semi-automatic pistol with a serial number of A44041, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

#### COUNT 2

On or about May 17, 2017, in Greene County, in the Western District of Missouri, the defendant, **MILTON W. SPARKS**, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and then knowing he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, to wit: an Anderson Manufacturing brand, AM-15 model, 5.56 x 45-caliber,

semi-automatic rifle, with serial number 16209118, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

### COUNT 3

On or about December 20, 2017, in Polk County and Greene County, in the Western District of Missouri, the defendant, **MILTON W. SPARKS**, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and then knowing he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Ruger brand firearm, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

#### A TRUE BILL

/s/ Katherine Bakesz	
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY	

/s/ Josephine L. Stockard
Josephine L. Stockard

Assistant United States Attorney

DATED: 07/16/2019 Springfield, Missouri